



**MITCHAM
PARISH CHURCH**
St Peter & St Paul



SUNDAY 31st AUGUST 2025

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

TUESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER

10.00am SAID EUCHARIST

followed by refreshments and 'Open Church' until 12noon

WEDNESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

1.30pm JULIAN MEETING

Come and join us for quiet meditative prayer in the silence of our church



SUNDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2025

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.00am PARISH EUCHARIST

TUESDAY 9th SEPTEMBER

10.00am SAID EUCHARIST

followed by refreshments and 'Open Church' until 12noon



SUNDAY'S READINGS

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?' Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place," and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Luke 14:1, 7-14



FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Our prayer-partner Parish:

*St Katherine's Church, Kingsdale
in Matabeleland, Zimbabwe.*

For reconciliation and peace throughout the world.

For those countries, world-wide,
affected by violence, war, discrimination,
prejudice or conflict, or by natural disaster.

For peacemakers, and all who work in the
emergency services and relief agencies.

Those who are sick or in need:

Lisa Morris, Jason Davis, Jolliboy Coker,
Elizabeth Cheshire, Mary Phillips, Carol Lawrence,
Anna Anbu, Gary Giles, Sukhi Kaur, Victor Attfield.

***For all who mourn,
the unnamed who need our prayers,
and those in our Intercessions Book.***

The Departed:

- *those who have recently died:*

Christine Kelly, Assumpta Oturu,
Andrew Addy, Joyce Joko-John

Years' Mind:

*We remember all those whose Year's Mind
falls at this time.*

Roger Bryce (31st Aug), Ilvia van Wyk (6th Sept)

*We give thanks for their lives, their love,
and their example.*

***✠ Rest eternal, grant them, O Lord;
and let light perpetual shine upon them.***

***Lord, in your mercy:
hear our prayer!***

COLLECT FOR THIS WEEK

**God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us
from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the
pearl beyond all price,
through our Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ.
AMEN**

THE WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

**Our prayer list (*intended for acute
situations of need*) had recently become
very lengthy, and some names which
have been on for some time have been
moved to the 'chronic' list in the new
Intercessions Book on the High Altar.**

A PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

**Loving God,
we ask for the wisdom and strength
to be good stewards of this earth,
to protect its resources,
and to live in harmony with nature.
May our actions this summer
reflect our gratitude for your creation.
AMEN**

The new copy of The Bridge is out.
You can read and download it from
southwark.anglican.org/thebridge



**The Diocese of
Southwark**

Facebook: Mitcham Parish Church – St Peter & St Paul

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SumUp

If you would like to make a donation to Mitcham Parish Church, this QR code will take you straight to our SumUp giving system.



FLOWERS IN CHURCH

Flowers in church have been sponsored
by **PAUL & SANDRA BARRY**
in celebration of their
45th Wedding Anniversary

The flowers we place in church
(except during Advent & Lent) may be
sponsored: in memory of a loved one,
in thanksgiving, or for any other
celebratory reason.

**To sponsor the flowers please speak to
Lin Matthews
Tel: 020 8646 3390**



We wish a very

**HAPPY
Birthday**

to all whose birthday is
today or during this
coming week!

**Is your birthday coming up soon?
Do let the Parish Office / Clergy
know, if you don't think you are
on our List!**

SUNDAYS: CHURCH STAFFING ROTA

If you are unable to do the dates given, please let Fr David know - AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
Please phone Fr David: (020 8646 0666).

Thank you for being a team member & helping our church run so smoothly!

Fr David

Sunday 31st August 10.00am

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Welcomers	Mercy Antwi
	Mavis Bennett
	Grace Morah
Children Corner	Gill Campbell
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16	David Coggins
Luke 14:1, 7-14	Clergy
Intercessor	Josie Dixie
Euch. Asst.	Bamidele Afolabi
Refreshments	Sandra Barry
	Patricia Benjamin

[No counting]

Sunday 21st September 10.00am

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcomers	Mercy Antwi
	Mavis Bennett
	Grace Morah
Children Corner	Chico Chamwaita
1 Timothy 2:1-7	Margaret Danquah
Luke 16:1-13	Clergy
Intercessor	Josie Dixie
Euch. Asst.	Lin Matthews
Refreshm'ts	Sandra Barry
	Patricia Benjamin
Counters	Nneka Belonwu
	Lin Matthews

Sunday 7th September 10.00am

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Welcomers	Sam Lyons
	Alan Reece
Children Corner	Diana Burrows
Philemon 1-21	Paul Carter
Luke 14:25-33	Clergy
Intercessor	Rev'd Jackie
Euch. Asst.	Ebele Belonwu
Refreshments	Grace Morah
	Esther Odum
	Doris Maduforo
Counters	Kat Chandler
	Prince Swaray

Sunday 28th September 10.00am

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcomers	Sam Lyons
	Alan Reece
Children Corner	Gill Campbell
1 Timothy 6:6-19	Jim Kirby
Luke 16:19-31	Clergy
Intercessor	David Coggins (set)
Euch. Asst.	Ebele Belonwu
Refreshments	Grace Morah
	Esther Odum
	Doris Maduforo

[No counting]

Sunday 14th September 10.00am

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcomers	Barbara Jones
	Carole Hornsby
Children Corner	Val Hylton
1 Timothy 1:12-17	Diana Burrows
Luke 15:1-10	Clergy
Intercessor	Mary Coggins
Euch. Asst.	Robert Willer
Refreshments	Helena Vagnolini
	Greg Vagnolini

[No counting]

Sunday 5th October 10.00am

16th Sunday after Trinity / HARVEST

Welcomers	Barbara Jones
	Val Hylton
	Micheline Ravololonarisoa
Children Corner	Diana Burrows
2 Timothy 1:1-14	Barbara Jones
Luke 17:5-10	Clergy
Intercessor	Andrew King
Euch. Asst.	Bamidele Afolabi
Refreshm'ts	Helena Vagnolini
	Greg Vagnolini
Counters	Carole Hornsby
	David Coggins



HARVEST FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER

10.00AM

HARVEST EUCHARIST



ALL GOOD GIFTS AROUND US...

WE ARE COLLECTING DRY GOODS — TINS, PACKETS, TOILETRIES ETC.

FOR THE FAITH-IN-ACTION DROP-IN PROJECT IN KINGSTON ROAD - FOR THE HOMELESS, LONELY AND POORLY HOUSED.



The RIDE & STRIDE cycle-ride 2025!

On an annual basis, we are asked to join the Surrey Churches Preservation Trust in their fundraising effort.

Our intrepid team of cyclists, with organiser Prince Swaray, are cycling on Saturday **13 September** this year, pedalling around historic local churches.

Speak to Prince if you would like to join them.

Meeting in the Parish Centre car park at 10.00am

Please support this worthy cause with your sponsorship; half of the funds raised return to Mitcham Parish Church!



**Surrey Churches
Preservation Trust**

Kingston Area Lay Conference: Confident Faith in a Changing World

Keynote Speaker: Archbishop Rowan Williams:

“Can we recover that revolutionary confidence in God so that the living waters that Christ promises us may rise and we with them”?

Bishop Martin warmly invites all the lay people in the Kingston Area to attend this special day.

Coffee, tea and lunch will be provided alongside workshops exploring confident faith in relationship to different topics. Prayer spaces will be available, as will a market hall during lunch. Activities for primary aged school children will be led by Kick London for those that have completed this section of the registration form.

Join us on **SATURDAY 20th SEPTEMBER** from **9.30-4pm** at

St Cecilia's Church of England School, Sutherland Grove, SW18 5JR.

From Southfields Tube 5 minutes walk

Buses 39, 493, 170 and 156

There is no charge to attend this conference, though we are asking those that can to **donate £5-10 on the day**.

This conference is for all who attend our churches in the Kingston Area, those who are in identified forms of lay ministry and those who are not. Places for workshops are limited to 20 so book now to avoid disappointment.

9.30 – 10.15 Sign in & confirmation of workshop sessions, tea and coffee available

10.00 – 10.15 Sign in children for activities with Kick London

10.15 – 10.35 Welcome and info on day, opening reflection and prayer

10.45 – 11.40 Workshop one (55 mins)

11.50 – 12.45 Workshop two (55 mins)

12.45 – 1.45 Lunch with prayer space and market hall

1.45 – 2.30 Archbishop Rowan Williams talk

2.30 – 3.15 Panel conversation with Rowan Williams, which reflects on questions and insights on confident faith from the workshops

3.15 – 3.45 Closing worship and prayers

If you would like to attend this free conference day, please let Fr David or Sara - our administrator - know, who will send you the link to sign in.

Black History Month



"Who do you say that I am?"

Matthew 16:15



A celebration of identity and belonging

Join this year's diocesan *Black History Month* Thanksgiving Service for an exciting day of fellowship, learning and celebration.

Saturday 4 October 2025, 10.30am–1.30pm
Southwark Cathedral, SE1 9DA



The Diocese of
Southwark



Scan code to
register for a
free ticket.

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